budget for OPS. 61 On March 1, 1993, David Watkins, Assistant to the President for Management and Administration, sent a memorandum to Mr. Nussbaum requesting that he "identif[y] the new staffer to fill Ms. Dannenhauer's position." 62 Mr. Nussbaum and Mr. Foster responded to Mr. Watkins' March 1 memorandum on March 9, 1993, after the FBI had submitted a partial background investigation report but before the final report was submitted, stating that Mr. Livingstone was hired in February as Assistant Counsel to the President for Security. 63 Mr. Kennedy then sent a memorandum to Mr. Watkins on March 10, 1993, requesting that the employment start date for Mr. Livingstone be retroactive to February 8, 1993. 64 As a result of this correspondence, which substantially relied upon Mr. Livingstone's memoranda, a "Notification of Personnel Action" form was approved on March 11, 1993, placing Mr. Livingstone on the payroll retroactively to February 8, 1993, as "Assistant to the Counsel to the President (Security)."65

 $^{^{\}rm 61}$ Nussbaum, Foster, Kennedy 2/24/93 Memo. to Watkins, OPS-175.

Watkins 3/1/93 Memo. to Nussbaum, 705-DC-00003277.

 $^{^{63}}$ Nussbaum/Foster 3/9/93 Memo. to Watkins, 705-DC-00003172.

 $^{^{64}}$ Kennedy 3/10/93 Memo. to Watkins, 705-DC-00001769.

Notification of Personnel Action, 705-DC-00001740.